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TAGS: PFOR, SP, CH

SUBJECT: SPAIN-CHINA RELATIONS: ARRIVAL OF DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS

1. MFA DIRECTOR FAR EASTERN AFFAIRS ADVISED EMBOFF THAT GOS HAS GIVEN AGREEMENT TO APPOINTMENT PRC AMBASSADOR TO SPAIN BUT LATTER NOT EXPECTED ARRIVE MADRID BEFORE OCTOBER. HE WAS OFFERED OPPORTUNITY PRESENT CREDENTIALS THIS MONTH BUT INDICATED PREFERENCE TO DO SO AT NEXT AVAILABLE DATE, WHICH WILL NOT BE UNTIL OCTOBER.

2. MEANWHILE, PRC DIPLOMATIC MISSION, CONSISTING OF 5 DIPLOMATS AND 6 OTHER OFFICIALS, ARRIVED MADRID JUNE 20. MISSION, CURRENTLY HEADED BY CHARGE CHU MIN, IS STAYING AT PALACE HOTEL UNTIL THEY CAN FIND PERMANENT QUARTERS.

3. SPANISH AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE TO PEKING, ANGEL SANZ-BRIZ, CEASED HIS DUTIES AS AMBASSADOR TO BRUSSELS JUNE 28, BUT HIS ARRIVAL DATE PEKING NOT DETERMINED. JAIME OJEDA, UNTIL NOW DIRECTOR NORTH AMERICAN AFFAIRS AT MFA, HAS BEEN DESIGNATED DCM PEKING AND HAS LEFT TO TAKE UP HIS NEW DUTIES THERE.

4. CHINESE EMBASSY HAS NOTIFIED DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS IN MADRID, INCLUDING US EMBASSY BY CIRCULAR NOTE THAT IT IS CONFIDENTIAL

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OPERATIVE UNDER CHARGE. THIS EMBASSY ACKNOWLEDGED THE COMMUNICATION

BY NOTE TO PRC EMBASSY.
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